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FAIR WEATHER
Moderate temperature tonight and Wednesday. Light northeasterly winds.
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CALLS MURRAY AN INFORMER

GREEK TROOPS GIVE BATTLE ON FRONTIER

Tense Situation Results From Assassination of Greek Citizen By Bulgarians; 19 Hour Fight.

London, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says fighting has been in progress for the last 19 hours on the Greco-Bulgarian frontier near Demirhisar. There is no confirmation of this report from other sources.

According to the dispatch, Bulgarians attacked a Greek post near Demirhisar, killing a Greek official. When a Greek captain went out with a white flag he was shot dead.

A general engagement then developed.

(Demirhisar is in Macedonia, some 45 miles northeast of Salonika.)

The situation along the Greco-Bulgarian border was reported tense early in August in consequence of the assassination of a Greek citizen, Jacques Nicolaidis, at Stanimaka, Bulgaria. Greece dispatched troops to her frontier and made a vigorous protest to the Sofia government. The latter denied that there was any campaign on foot for prosecution of the Greeks in Bulgaria and attributed M. Nicolaidis' death to the act of a criminal.

Dispatches at the time said that between 6,000 and 6,000 Greeks remained in Bulgarian territory and that under an agreement for exchange of minority populations they should leave Bulgaria by October 15 after liquidating their property.

HEIRS SEEK TO REMOVE GRAM

Petition was filed in probate today by Carrie M. Cutting and Magnus J. Jersperson of Multnomah county asking that C. M. Gram be removed as administrator of the estate of Ellen K. Jersperson and that all of his orders be rescinded and declared null and void.

The petitioners state they are children of the deceased and their action against Gram is based on alleged lack of jurisdiction of the local probate court over the estate.

ROBBERS FIRE YONCALLA STORE

Roseburg, Oct. 20.—The destruction of the W. P. Rupprecht general merchandise store at Yoncalla by fire yesterday morning followed a robbery in the store, in the opinion of Sheriff Starmer, who returned last night after a thorough investigation. Evidence obtained from an inspection of the ruins, the sheriff says, indicates that the store was robbed and was then set on fire. One fire was started near the rear door and another near the front of the building. The Yoncalla fire department had a difficult time in checking the blaze and preventing its spread to adjoining structures. The building and goods were practically a total loss and only a small amount of insurance was carried.

GOOD EVENING WORDS and MUSIC

By Stoddard King
"THE BEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE"
When I was but a tiny youth,
When, in a word, I'd barely started
To seek the founts of light and truth
Where education is imparted,
Did school days bring to me the joys
With which our writers all have clothed them?
No; like the other girls and boys,
I loathed them.

In high school it felt quite so bad,
For though I was not so bad,
To reach the school and find it burning,
But seldom did I thrill to pass
Through years reputed gay and splendid—
I was most happy when a class
Was ended.

In college, too, I should have known
That those were days of bright endeavor,
And that the gifts which were my own
Would seldom be surpassed, if ever.

Yet I despised such silly rot
As lectures and examinations,
And beamed with pleasure when I got vacations.

Now that my hair is turning gray
My memories of school and college
Are lovely, and I often say:
"How happy the pursuit of knowledge!"
I think how pleasant it was then,
Ere my wild oats had been plowed
Under—
Yet would I live those years again?

WANT BUTLER KEPT AS SLEUTH

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Mayor Kendrick announced today that he would make a formal request of President Coolidge to extend General Smedley D. Butler's leave of absence from the Marine Corps so that he may continue as director of public safety here. The announcement followed the receipt of advice from Washington that the matter depended largely upon the mayor.

General Butler, in an address last night, intimated that if it "came to a show down" he would consider giving up his connection with the Marine Corps in order to remain here.

Mutt and Jeff In Role of Matchmakers, Engage Bud Fisher

New York, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Mutt and Jeff now appear in the role of matchmakers. Their creator, "Bud" Fisher, is going to get married next week and he says Mutt and Jeff are partly responsible. The future Mrs. Harry C. Fisher is not only wealthy, the winner of a Paris beauty prize in 1922, but a countess. Fellow passengers on the Leviathan, which arrived yesterday, who say the cartoonist talking with the Countess Aedra de Beaumont, did not suspect that they were discussing matrimony and a honeymoon. On landing Fisher went to his apartment and the countess registered at a hotel with her seven-year-old son, Pierre de Beaumont. The bride-to-be says it all came about through her son's fondness for the Mutt and Jeff cartoons. "Naturally," she says, "when my

COOLIDGE TO FAVOR ARMS CONFERENCE

President Believes Pact To Reduce Armaments Should Follow Locarno Security Pact.

Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—President Coolidge believed a limitation of arms conference in Europe would be helpful and useful and hopes the Locarno security pact will expedite the holding of such a conference. If it is possible for Europe to reach an agreement for the reduction of land armaments, it is said at the White House today, Mr. Coolidge would favor such a step. He believes the United States has little, if anything, to offer in the way of reduction of its land forces, but at the same time holds that any question involving a further limitation of naval armaments could be considered by a conference in this country with greater hope of a successful agreement.

Mr. Coolidge recognizes that no step can be taken by the Washington government in the direction of a naval limitation conference until the interested nations have been sounded out. In the meantime, it was said at the White House, he is willing that the Washington government should do all in its power, without jeopardizing the national interests to help the European situation—presumably in effecting an agreement on the question of land forces.

The Locarno pact is recognized by President Coolidge as an exceedingly gratifying convention. He has been informed by Secretary Kellogg that the state department expects within a few days to begin a careful analysis of the document.

The fact that the security pact was drawn by statesmen who had political considerations to keep in mind and that they were able to reach the agreement is held by the president to be of outstanding importance. For that reason, he contends, it is a step in advance of the Dawes plan, which was arrived at by men who were freed from political considerations and not compelled to think of their own future as they worked.

ITALIANS OCCUPY AFRICAN VALLEY

Mogadiscio, Italian Somaliland, Africa, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Three Italian military columns have occupied the lower Negal valley. The columns have thus completed the occupation of the Sultanates of Mijerintens and Obbia and the autonomous territory of Nogal.

DeWolf Hopper Weds Lillian Glaser As His Sixth Wife

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 20.—(AP)—DeWolf Hopper, well known comedian of the American stage, came from Boston today and after securing a license, married, as his sixth wife Lillian Glaser, singer, age 29, who gave her home address as Oakland, Cal.

BRITISH TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM COLOGNE

London, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The first practical result of the Locarno security pact will be the withdrawal of the British troops from the Cologne bridgehead, it is stated in official quarters, and this should be accomplished within three months. This serves to corroborate unofficial expressions made in Paris yesterday, based on the interview there between the British foreign secretary, Austen Chamberlain, and the French premier, M. Poincaré. The authorities in London expect that Germany, taking advantage of the terms of the pact, will shortly hand to Great Britain a report on the conditions in the Cologne area, after which it is anticipated the British government will order the removal of its 6000 occupational troops to other areas held by the allies along the Rhine. Great Britain will not withdraw from the Rhine, it is stated, but will continue to be represented with the French and Belgians as long as troops are kept on German soil. The British force of 2600, however, probably will be reduced by half.

ASTORIA WINS CONTENTION FOR HIGHWAY TAX

The city of Astoria today won in the supreme court its mandamus proceedings against Clatsop county to compel the county court to levy a road tax, a part of which would be available for use by the city. The opinion, written by Justice Bean is a reversal of Judge J. A. Eakin of the lower court for Clatsop county.

The opinion allows a writ of mandamus compelling the county court to levy for 1925 and annually thereafter, of not less than one mill nor more than 10 mills on all taxable property in the county. Since the proceedings were commenced the time for the levying of the taxes for 1923 and 1925 has passed, therefore it is not possible to make the writ apply to those years.

The law involved in the case provides that 70 per cent of the levy shall be apportioned to the several road districts, including districts composed of incorporated cities and towns in such proportion as the amount of taxable property in each district shall bear to the whole amount of taxable property in the county, and the remaining 30 per cent shall be applied to roads in such locality as the county court may direct.

The county's brief alleged defective title to the act, which contention is not upheld by the supreme court. The money accruing to the city under the law may be used for street building and maintenance.

YOUTH SENTENCED TO LIFE FOR KILLING FATHER

Allison, Iowa, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Warren Vandervoort, 17-year-old son of Rev. P. J. Vandervoort, Parkersburg, Iowa, must spend the rest of his life in state prison for the slaying of his father on August 6, last. Sentence was passed this afternoon by District Judge C. H. Kelley at the conclusion of a two-day hearing in which the defense presented extensive evidence designed to gain a minimum sentence for the boy. Young Vandervoort will be taken to Fort Madison prison tomorrow.

DRY RAID ON CABARETS OF WHITE WAY

Thirty Night Resorts Are Visited By Sleuths—Padlocks for 100 Suspected Places Planned.

New York, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Broadway cabarets and supper clubs were the objective today of the most sweeping prohibition drive yet waged along the famous thoroughfare. Thirty of the best known night resorts were served with summons and complaint by members of United States District Attorney Buckner's staff. Throughout last night and early today, the federal prosecutor's men visited the "all night" places and left papers requiring the owners to appear in federal court to answer charges of selling liquor. Some of the places were off the great white way, one being the Lido Venice, exclusive supper club in East 53rd street, near Fifth avenue.

To Padlock Resorts The action against the 30 places was Mr. Buckner's first step in his announced plan to padlock approximately 100 of the leading Manhattan resorts, mostly along Broadway, suspected of selling liquor. Included in today's list of cabarets and supper clubs are the El Fey club, near Times Square; the Piping Rock and the Gamecock restaurants, east of Fifth avenue; the Piccadilly Hauppone rendezvous, the Picochally supper club, the Half Moon and the Hot Tubs in the Broadway district, and the Golden Eagle in Greenwich Village.

Some of the places were on what Mr. Buckner termed his "second list," their managements having been enjoined from ever again violating the prohibition law. In such places all waiters were summoned. Among these were the Lido Venice, the Del-Fey club and the Piping Rock.

The waiters were ordered to appear before the federal grand jury today. Scenes of excitement prevailed in some of the resorts as the entry of government agents and policemen.

In some cases, the process serving squads reported, the crash of many liquor bottles were hastily broken to destroy evidence, could be heard before entrance was gained.

Mr. Buckner today made known the discovery that the Del-Fey club supplied its patrons with liquor through a pipe connecting with another building. Scotch, gin or champagne could be obtained by turning a certain faucet, the prosecutor said.

YOUTHS HELD FOR AUTO THEFT

Bob Elger and Howard Cotton, two youths arrested a few days ago on the Pacific highway by State Traffic Officer Reinhardt, and who had the income plates of a Blake-McFall automobile on their cars, besides burglar tools and a stolen revolver in their possession, are getting more deeply involved with the law daily. Both are in the city jail.

An investigation up to this time discloses that they are paroled convicts from the Oregon penitentiary, that they have apparently stolen several automobiles and garized a sister at Halsey residence. Among the cars they are alleged to have stolen is a Moon sedan taken recently at Eugene and the automobile belonging to James B. Young of Salem.

140 Willing Swains Offer To Wed for Bride's \$400 Prize

The 101 letters received by Miss Jordan, the Salem mystery woman, who advertised for a husband through the Capital Journal, amounted to 140 today when 39 more came in up to noon. It became necessary for the Capital Journal publisher to appoint a special editor to handle the Jordan correspondence.

This specially appointed editor and the office boy who brings the mail from the postoffice are not the only ones enlisted perforce of circumstances in helping Miss Jordan to acquire a husband. Postmaster John Farrar staggered into the office yesterday with a bale of letters that he had detected as part of the Jordan correspondence. Mayor Glesy contributed three that were mailed to him personally to be handed to the newspaper carrying the ad and Chief of Police Minto handed in two more.

The latest letters are from New Haven, Conn.; Maryville, Mo.; Colorado Springs, Col.; Denver, Col.; Seattle, Wash.; Chehalis, Wash.; Waverly, Iowa; Milwaukee, Wis.; another from Colorado Springs; Chicago; Clarinda, Iowa; (Continued on Page Seven)

COURT MARTIAL TO TRY MITCHELL FOR STATEMENTS

Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—A general court martial for trial of Colonel William Mitchell, on charges of violating the ninety-sixth article of war, was ordered today to convene in Washington October 28.

The order for the court martial was issued at the war department by direction of President Coolidge and Major General Charles P. Summerall, commanding the second corps area, Governors Island, New York, senior officer in the army lists, was appointed president of the court.

Five other major generals, six brigadier generals and one colonel were named as members of the court martial which will consider the charges against the former assistant chief of the army air service, growing out of his statements that the Shenandoah loss was a result of almost treasonable and criminal conduct of the war and navy departments.

The other members of the court will be Major General Robert L. Howze, commanding the fifth corps area at Columbia, Ohio; Fred W. Staden, superintendent of the West Point military academy; Douglas MacArthur, commanding the third corps area at Baltimore; William S. Graves, commanding the sixth corps area, Chicago; Benjamin A. Foure, commanding the seventh corps area at Omaha.

Brigadier General Albert J. Boley, commanding Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Edward L. King, commanding, general service schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Frank R. McCoy, commanding Third infantry brigade, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Edwin B. Winans, Fort Clark, Texas; George L. R. Irwin, commanding Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Ewing E. Beech, commanding Cavalry school Fort Riley, Kansas; Colonel Stanton Winslow, law member of the court, on duty with the First corps area headquarters, Boston.

Taxicab License Is Raised 100 Percent At Council Session

New York, Oct. 20.—Thirty-five wealthy bachelors in the Piping Rock set are to give a ball and the debutantes are delighted. The annual license fees of taxicabs operating in Salem were increased 100 per cent, or from \$25 to \$50, by enactment of an ordinance at the city council meeting last night. Just before the state fair the license fees were increased from \$25 to \$50 by ordinance, which has been done every fall for years to keep outside taxicabs from the city during state fair week. Every year just after the state fair it has been the custom of the council to reduce the license again from \$50 to \$25 a year. But when the bill came in this year the committee on licenses recommended that it pass with an amendment that the fees be made \$50 instead of \$25 a year. This was done in committee of the whole and the

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